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Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th September 2013
Athens University's History Museum

Keynote Speech by Professor Gikas A. Hardouvelis

(University of Piraeus - Department of Banking and Financial Management & Chief Economist
and Head of Economic Research - Eurobank Group):

"Greece after Crisis", Monday 16/9, 17:00-18:00

Sessions will be held from 09:00 to 18:00

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Program Overview

Monday September 16	08:30-09:00	Registration Location: Athens University's History Museum
	09:00-09:15	Welcome by Alexandros Sarris (University of Athens) Director of UADPhilEcon
	09:15-11:15	Session A A: Development & Growth
	11:15-11:30	Coffee Break
	11:30-13:30	Session B B: Microeconomics
	13:30-14:30	Lunch Break
	14:30-16:30	Session C C: Macroeconomics
	16:30-17:00	Coffee Break
	17:00-18:00	Keynote Speech by Professor Gikas A. Hardouvelis (Department of Banking and Financial Management - University of Piraeus & Chief Economist and Head of Economic Research - Eurobank Group): "Greece after Crisis"

Tuesday September 17	09:00-09:15	Coffee Reception
	09:15-11:15	Session D D: Labour Economics
	11:15-11:45	Coffee Break
	11:45-13:30	Session E E: Financial Economics
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	14:30-16:30	Session F F: Economic Theory & History
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	17:00	End of Conference

Monday, September 16

Session	A	Session Title: Development & Growth
09:15-11:15		
Session Chair: Maria-Eleni Syrmali		
Author(s): <u>Joy Chowdhury</u> ¹ , P.K. Sudarsan ²		
Affiliation(s): ¹ Department of Economics, Goa Institute of Management, Goa, India ² Department of Economics, Goa University, Goa, India		
Paper Title: The Impact of Services Trade Liberalisation on Bilateral Trade in Goods: A Gravity Analysis of SAFTA		
Author(s): <u>Panagiotis Barkas</u>		
Affiliation(s): Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge		
Paper Title: Evaluating the Economic and Financial Policies of International Financial Institutions in dealing with the Greek-Euro Crisis		
Author(s): <u>Natali Fytrou</u>		
Affiliation(s): University of Crete		
Paper Title: World Food Crisis and the Arab Spring		
Author(s): <u>Maria-Eleni Syrmali</u> ¹ , George Manolas ² , George Sfakianakis ³ , Ioannis Vavouras ⁴		
Affiliation(s): ^{1,4} Panteion University & Governance and Sustainable Development Centre (GOSDEC) ² Hellenic Ministry of Finance ³ Technological Educational Institute of Chalkis		
Paper Title: A Note on the Relationship between Governance and Economic Growth		

Session	B	Session Title: Microeconomics
11:30-13:30		
Session Chair: Elpiniki Bakaouka		
<p>Author(s): <u>Konstantinos Charistos</u>¹, Christos Constantatos²</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ^{1,2}University of Macedonia, Economics Department</p> <p>Paper Title: Effects of Leniency Programs and Time-Dependent Antitrust Fines on Cartels</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Claire Lebarz</u></p> <p>Affiliation(s): Paris School of Economics</p> <p>Paper Title: Income Inequality and Household Leverage</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Konstantina Tsalapati</u>¹, Constantine I. Vardavas², Konstantinos Athanasakis³, Eleftherios Thireos⁴, Athanassios Vozikis⁵, Elpida Pavi⁶, Panagiotis K. Behrakis⁷, Ioannis Kyriopoulos⁸</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ^{1,3,6,8}National School of Public Health , Athens, Greece ^{2,7}Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Center for Global Tobacco Control, Harvard School of Public Health, , Boston, Massachusetts, USA ^{2,7}Hellenic Cancer Society, Smoking and Lung Cancer Research Center, Greece ⁴Secretary General Office, Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity, Athens, Greece ⁵Department of Economics, University of Piraeus, Athens, Greece ⁷Biomedical Research Foundation, Academy of Athens</p> <p>Paper Title: The Impact of Smoking on Morbidity, Hospital Admissions and Expenditure in Greece: an Additional Burden to the Ailing Economy and Public Health</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Elpiniki Bakaouka</u>¹, Chrysovalantou Milliou²</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ^{1,2}Department of International and European Economic Studies, Athens University of Economics and Business</p> <p>Paper Title: Vertical Technology Transfer in the Presence of Free Riding</p>		

Session	C	Session Title: Macroeconomics
14:30-16:30		
Session Chair: Ilias Kostarakos		
<p>Author(s): <u>Moussé N. Sow</u></p> <p>Affiliation(s): CERDI, University of Auvergne, France</p> <p>Paper Title: Fiscal Policy in Time of Crisis</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Nazmus Sadat Khan</u></p> <p>Affiliation(s): Institute of International Economics, University of Muenster</p> <p>Paper Title: Effectiveness of Fiscal Policy in Europe</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Yilmaz Onur Ari</u>¹, Ömer Emirkadi²</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ¹Bayburt University, Turkey ²Black Sea Technical University, Turkey</p> <p>Paper Title: Informal Economy and Efforts to Prevent Informal Activities: A Comparative Analysis between EU and Turkey</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Ilias Kostarakos</u>¹, Stelios Kotsios²</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ^{1,2}Department of Economics, Division of Mathematics, University of Athens, Greece</p> <p>Paper Title: Linear Feedback Methods and Public Debt</p>		

Tuesday, September 17

Session	D	Session Title: Labour Economics
09:15-11:15		
Session Chair: Nikolitsa Lampropoulou		
<p>Author(s): Oscar David Barrera¹, Javier Herrera², Claire Zanuso³</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ^{1,2,3}UMR Dial – Université Paris Dauphine- IRD</p> <p>Paper Title: Role of Remittances on Labour Market Participation in Haiti</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Ahmed Al-Khaia</u></p> <p>Affiliation(s): Department of Economics, University College London, UK</p> <p>Paper Title: Does Lower Fertility Reduce Female Employment? Evidence from Egypt</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Tatyana Zhuravleva</u></p> <p>Affiliation(s): Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy, Moscow, Russia</p> <p>Paper Title: Private-Public Wage Differentials: The case of Russian Federation</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>N. Lampropoulou</u>¹, J. Daoui², M. Demoussis³, N. Giannakopoulos⁴</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ^{1,2,3,4}Department of Economics, University of Patras, Greece</p> <p>Paper Title: Exploring Worker Flows and Labour Market Transitions Before and During the Greek Debt Crisis</p>		

Session	E	Session Title: Financial Economics
11:45-13:30		
Session Chair: Gerasimos G. Rompotis		
<p>Author(s): <u>Athanasios Triantafyllou</u>¹, George Dotsis²</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ^{1,2}Department of Economics, University of Athens, Greece</p> <p>Paper Title: Commodity Market Fears and Monetary Policy</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Pantelis C. Kostis</u></p> <p>Affiliation(s): National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Economics</p> <p>Paper Title: Stabilization Programs Effectiveness: The Case of Europe</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Gerasimos G. Rompotis</u></p> <p>Affiliation(s): National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece ICRA Greece</p> <p>Paper Title: ETFs vs. Index Funds in the Greek Market Before and During the Crisis</p>		

Session	F	Session Title: Economic Theory & History
14:30-16:30		
Session Chair: George Labrinidis		
<p>Author(s): <u>Pamfili Antipa</u>¹, Annukka Ristiniemi²</p> <p>Affiliation(s): ¹Banque de France ^{1,2}Paris School of Economics</p> <p>Paper Title: Britain during the Napoleonic Wars: on the Fiscal Determinants of the Price Level</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Manolis Manioudis</u></p> <p>Affiliation(s): Department of Economics, University of Crete</p> <p>Paper Title: Adam Smith's <i>Wealth of Nations</i>: Setting the Scene of Economic History?</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>Nikos Stravelakis</u></p> <p>Affiliation(s): National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Economics</p> <p>Paper Title: Hilfeding over Marx, A Political Economy Viewpoint of the Struggles in the Left 1900-1933 and the Modern Revival</p>		
<p>Author(s): <u>George Labrinidis</u></p> <p>Affiliation(s): Department of Economics, University of Athens, Greece</p> <p>Paper Title: The Forms of World Money</p>		